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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

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- 1c. ☒ An English language copy of search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report.
- 1d. ☒ English language translation (complete or relevant portion(s)) attached to each non-English language publication.
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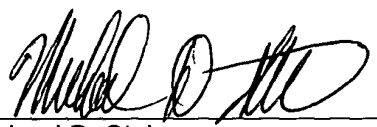
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It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialing same in the space provided adjacent each such document and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

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	AE	PCT International Search Report in PCT International application no. PCT/KR03/00713, which is an international application related to the present US application, mailed June 12, 2003, 3 pages.	YES	

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